

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A protective shield 2 for protecting the operable part of a working hand comprises multiple finger sleeves and a palm shield. The sleeves are composed of hydrophobic polymeric or other materials coated or otherwise laden with disinfecting or pharmaceutical agents for destroying disease causing virus inter alia. The hand protector is designed to be attached separately or in a sheath in a non-obtrusive position on a user's body such that only the hand to be protected is required to employ the hand protector for use.